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Applic. No. : 10/573,538  
PCT No. : PCT/EP2004/052187  
Applicant : Danut Bogdan et al.  
Filed : March 27, 2006  
Title : Optical Module Comprising a Spacer Element Between the  
Housing of a Semiconductor Element and a Lens Unit  
Docket No. : 2003P13769  
Customer No. : 24131

**LETTER**

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents,  
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Sir:

The above-mentioned national stage application was filed on March 27, 2006 without a signed oath or declaration.

Enclosed herewith is the original signed declaration.

The fee required for the late filing of an oath or declaration in the amount of \$130.00 is also enclosed.

The declaration is in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.68.

Respectfully submitted,

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